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MEMORANDUM

To: See Distribution
From: Mark Wissinger, P.E.
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Date: June 6, 2006
Subject: Supplemental Specification Revision: 610.05 Basis of Payment (Seeding)

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing revisions to Standard Specification 610.05 Basis of Payment (Seeding). Following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated January 9, 2002 the following information is provided.

1. Standard Specification 610.05 Basis of Payment will be modified or replaced.
2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.
3. Revision to the Standard Specification is needed to allow the subcontractor to receive payment for any unused seeding when the Department estimates the quantity.
4. Those impacted by the change include:

Construction, Contractors, Subcontractors
5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:

*It is requested that comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to the Specification Section no later than June 30, 2006.*

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610.05 Basis of Payment

Add a new paragraph after the list of pay items:

If the Department supplies the estimated quantity of seeding area, any unused seed is paid for at the invoice price. The department would retain ownership of the unused seed. Obtain permission to use the seed on another project within the district.